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10/768,994	01/30/2004	Mark A. Christopherson	P-11136.00

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CONFIRMATION NO. 4525

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$644 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1544 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$644

- \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$558 for 31 total claims over 20.

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**Application No.:** 10/768,994  
**Filing Date:** January 30, 2004

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**Comments:** Enclosed are the following documents for filing in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Executed Declaration
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Part 2)
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark A. Christopherson      Group Art Unit: 3763  
Application No.: 10/768,994      Examiner: (Not Yet Assigned)  
Filed: 01/30/2004      Due Date: 08/14/2004  
For: TRANSURETHRAL NEEDLE ABLATION SYSTEM WITH NEEDLE  
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
  - ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - ☒ Original
  - ☐ Copy from prior application
- ☐ Petition of Extension of Time
  - ☐ \$      Petition Fee
- ☐ Formal Drawings (      pages, containing Figs.      )
- ☒ Return Postcard
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.  
☐ Petition fee
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Missing Parts Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge fee and \$770.00 for the basic filing fee, \$644.00 for additional claims fees for a total of \$1544.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 13, 2004



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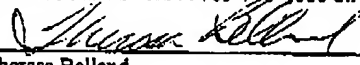
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 06/14/2004, please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

1. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;  
☒ Original  
☐ Copy from prior application
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;  
☒ \$130.00 surcharge fee;
3. Petition for a -month extension of time; and  
☐ \$ petition fee.

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